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First Named Inventor	TOYAMA et al.
Art Unit	2623
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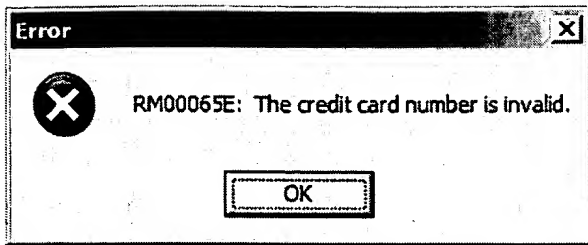
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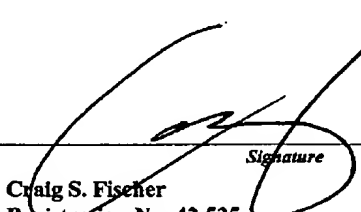
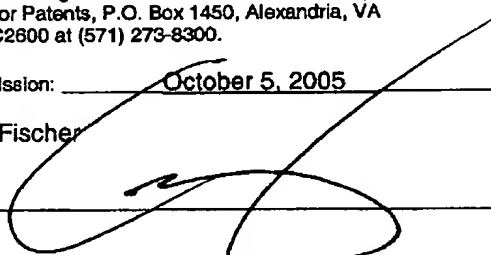
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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACKGROUND MAINTENANCE OF AN IMAGE SEQUENCE					
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